GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:71
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TERMINAL AT TRIVANDRUM AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the foundation stone for the new terminal at Trivandrum International Airport was laid in July last year;

(b) if so, whether the necessary sanction has since been accorded for its construction;

(c) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be started;

(d) whether the Union Government propose to meet the expenses for the construction of the new terminal;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) whether the Government have received any proposal from State Government for expansion/modernisation of Trivandrum Airport; and

(g) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a):- The foundation stone for the terminal was laid on 11th June, 2000.

(b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g):- The Government has accorded on 25th July, 2001 `in principle approval` to the State Government of Kerala to the construction of a new international terminal building and related works on the Chakkai Canal side of the Trivandrum International Airport and the State Government of Kerala hasbeen requested to furnish a few clarifications and work out detailed project plans for final approval.